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of Hearing and Hearing Aids

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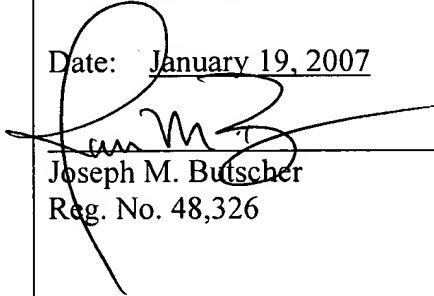
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Dear Sir:

This Paper responds to the final Office Action mailed November 30, 2006. The Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of the present application define patentable subject matter.